Which being read and hence the same is allowed and a copy of the record of proceedings ordered to be transmitted to the General Court for the Eastern shore accordingly. In Testimony whereof that the aforegoing is a true copy from the Record of proceedings of Queen Anns County Court aforesaid I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office this 11th day of August Anno Dominii 1788.

Seal of Queen Anns Cty

Sam: Wright Clk

And now here on this day to wit, the second Tuesday of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Come here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, And the said John Kearnsley his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when &c and saith that he cannot gain say this the action of the said Matthew Hawkins sued aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes the aforesaid sum of two hundred and twelve pounds four shillings and eight pence current money in manner and form as the said Matthew Hawkins above against him has declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Matthew Hawkins do recover against the said John Kearnsley his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged. And also the quantity of pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said John Kearnsley in mercy &c

James Earle Clk

Judgment was rendered in this action on the twenty fourth day of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine, for penalty and costs to be released on payment of the principal Interest and costs payments if any to be allowed stay of execution till April Term 1790.

The State of Maryland against James O'Bryon

Be it remembered that on the twenty second day of December, anno Dominii one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight The State of Maryland, by Luther Martin her attorney sued out of our Eastern shore General Court the State of Maryland's writ of scire facias; which here comes

The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Queen Anns County Greeting whereas it appears by the Records of our General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, that James O'Bryan and John Kent did by their

certain writing obligatory now of file of Records in the same Court bearing date the twenty seventh day of November seventeen hundred and eighty seven, acknowledge themselves bound and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy pounds current money of Maryland, to which payment they bound themselves and each of them their heirs Executors and Administrators severally and jointly firmly by the said writing obligatory with Condition that if the within bound James O'Bryon should well and faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him as Collector of the two shillings and six pence per pound to be equable to Law then the above Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force. And Whereas the said James O'Bryon hath not performed the Condition aforesaid of the writing Obligatory aforesaid but hath failed in executing the several duties required of him as Collector of the pound tax for Queen Anns County aforesaid, Wee therefore command you that by good and Lawful men of your bailiwick you make known unto the said James O'Bryon that he be and appear before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern shore of this state at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of April next to shew Cause if any he hath or knoweth why the State of Maryland should not have Execution of the Debt aforesaid in the writing Obligatory aforesaid acknowledged against the lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said James O'Bryon according to the form of the act of assembly in such Cases made and provided if he shall seem meet and have you then and there the Names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto him and this writ Witness the honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 1st day of October Anno Dominii 1788. Issued 22d day of December 1788. (Sd) James Earle

At which said second Tuesday in April to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine, being the day for the return of the aforegoing writ of scire facias Came here into said Court the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County aforesaid to whom the aforegoing writ of scire facias was made and directed likewise Came and made return of the same thus endorsed to wit "made known to within James Jenings Esq Sheriff Queen Anns County. And the said James O'Bryan being called appeared here into Court in his proper person, whereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid and by consent of the said parties and by order of Court was thereupon continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following. And now here on this day to wit the second Tuesday of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine Come here again the said State, by her attorney aforesaid and the said James O'Bryon, also come here into court in his proper person and saith that he cannot gain say the action of the aforesaid State; nor has he well and faithfully executed and performed the several duties required of him as collector of the two shillings